

Supervisor Romaine and Councilmembers Panico, Kepert, and Bonner March in the Ridge Fire Department Memorial Day Parade

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Steve Tricarico of the Highway Department, Councilman Panico, Councilwoman Bonner, Supervisor Romaine, and Councilwoman Kepert



Legislator Sarah Anker and Councilwoman Connie Kepert with Members of the Rocky Point VFW 6249

Farmingville, NY - On Saturday, May 16, 2015, Supervisor Ed Romaine and Councilmembers Panico, Kepert, and Bonner joined local fire departments and VFWs in the rain to march at the Ridge Fire Department's Annual Memorial Day Parade. The parade marched down Route 25 in Ridge, from Smith Road to the Ridge Veteran's Memorial Park on the corner of Route 25 and Ridge Road, where a small ceremony was held to honor those who have given their lives for the freedom of all Americans.

"Throughout our nation's history, members of the armed forces have given their lives in the defense of the freedoms that we cherish," said Supervisor Romaine, "We honor the sacrifices they made so our country remains a beacon of liberty for the rest of the world."

"Although the weather was very wet, that did not dampen the spirits at the Ridge Memorial Day Parade," said Councilwoman Kepert. "It is always a great a pleasure to join the Ridge Community, the Ridge Fire Department, and local VFW members to salute those who have courageously served our country in the armed forces."

"It's an honor to march in the Ridge Fire Department Memorial Day Parade and recognize those who have fought and died to protect our liberty," said Councilwoman Bonner, "We must never forget the ultimate sacrifice that they made so we can live free."

Councilman Panico said, "I am proud to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice to prevent tyranny abroad and preserve our freedoms here at home. Each and every member of the armed forces deserves our utmost gratitude for their service."

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